GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:109
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2007
LUXURY TOURIST TRAINS BY PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to permit private companies to run luxury tourist trains in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the sectors identified for running such trains in the country; and

(d) the reasons for not running such luxury tourist trains by the Indian Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 109 BY SHRI KISHANBHAI V. PATEL AND SHRI SUGRIB SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.11.2007 REGARDING LUXURY TOURIST TRAINS BY PRIVATE COMPANIES.

(a) to (d) : No, Sir. At present Railway has the policy to run Luxury Tourist Trains in collaboration with State Tourism Development Corporations and Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd.(IRCTC) only.